



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Department of Homeland Security

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May 29, 2019

Andrew Free

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2019-IGFO-00168
Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Free:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), dated May 17, 2019, seeking "electronic records evidencing or describing the total number of open investigations into deaths of individuals in DHS custody (including ICE and CBP) as of May 8, 2019," and "any records showing the the case number, responsible agency or agencies, and status of each investigation identified in Item 1 above." DHS OIG received your request on May 17, 2019 and assigned it the above referenced tracking number

Your request has been placed in the queue for processing in the order in which it was received. We anticipate responding to your request within 20 business days. Please note, however, that the actual time required to respond to your request depends on the number and types of responsive records identified and located in our records search. Unfortunately, we cannot predict exactly when your request will be processed, as we currently have a large backlog of requests; however, we are using our best efforts to process all requests with due diligence. We, therefore, appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

In accordance with DHS regulation 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(a), this letter also confirms your agreement to incur all applicable fees involved in the processing of your request, up to the amount of \$25.00. You will be notified should fees exceed this amount.

To check the status of your FOIA request, contact us at 202-981-6100, foia.oig@oig.dhs.gov, or check status online at <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Refer to the above-referenced tracking number if you contact us regarding your request. If we require additional information, we will contact you.

Sincerely,

Drew Lavine

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